

## Directions

### Maine International Trade Center

511 Congress Street, Suite 100  
Portland, ME 04101  
207-541-7400

From I-295, take Exit 6 A (Forest Ave. South).

Merge onto Forest Avenue, and continue straight ahead in the right lane to the third set of lights.

At the third traffic light, turn left onto Cumberland Avenue.

Just after the third street on the right (Brown Street), you can park in the People's Heritage Bank parking garage on the right side. (Other public parking is available, but this is the garage closest to the Trade Center.)

From the parking garage, walk east one block to Congress Street and make a right.

511 Congress Street is on your right, and MITC is located on the ground floor.

The Maine International Trade Center provides technical assistance and trade counseling, import and export leads, international credit reports, workshops, coordinated trade missions and trade shows, and many other useful services to help Maine companies seeking to succeed in international markets.

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## Central & Eastern Europe Business Information Center (CEEBC) Roundtable Session

Thursday, April 28, 2005  
South Portland, Maine



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*Part of the Citizens Bank International Trade Education Series*





This program highlights recent developments in Central and Eastern Europe (post E.U. accession) and trading trends with the U.S. A special panel session will feature Commercial Specialists from Romania, Croatia, and Albania presenting on their countries' opportunities and demand for U.S. products. Best prospects include U.S. exports in the telecommunications, medical equipment, transport, environmental, construction and building materials industries. Commercial specialists will be available in the afternoon for one-on-one meetings for companies that are pre-registered for the program.

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## Agenda

- 9:30 **Registration/Check-In**
- 10:00 **Overview of Southeastern Europe**  
*Sean Timmins, Central & Eastern Europe  
Business Information Center (CEEBC)*

10:30 **Panel Discussion on Opportunities in Southeastern Europe**

Moderator

*Sean Timmins, CEEBC*

Panelists

*Robert Balazs, US Information Office,  
Cluj-Napoca, Romania*

*Jonathan Marks, Commercial Officer in  
Romania from 2001 - 2004*

*Omer Dashi, US Embassy, Tirana,  
Albania*

*Olga Crnogorcic, US Commercial  
Section, Zagreb, Croatia*

11:30 **Questions & Answers**

12:00 **Conclusion**

1:30 - 3:30 **One-on-One Meetings** (must be preregistered)

## Registration

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Send registrations to:

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(Maine State Legislators may attend at no charge.)

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